

An Eventful Trip

Dear Editor,

We promised when last I saw you in your sanctum to send you some brief notes of our flying trip to the East, and we make haste to assure you that we are as good as our word. We have had on the whole a most enjoyable visit to the friends and scenes of former days. We performed the trip, from Lethbridge to Almonte, a town in Ontario near Ottawa a distance of about 2000 miles on 66 hours travelling by what is known as the "Soo line," touching at Minneapolis where we remained 6 hours, thus dividing the journey and affording us an opportunity of seeing some of the handsome streets and magnificent buildings of that beautiful city. After spending a day or two at Almonte, we turned South and made our way towards the great river St. Lawrence, on one of those 1000 enchanting isles we had arranged for a family re-union amid scenery, which for quiet beauty, could not be excelled. After travelling for days over broad and cultivated plains with no lake or river of any size to greet the eye, the sight of the St. Lawrence is refreshing as it bursts upon the vision as a "thing of beauty and a joy forever." The beauty of its scenery, the purity of its waters, its navigableness for so long a distance, the immense volume of water which pours into the basin from the Great Lakes, all justify so in regarding it as the grandest river in the world, the greatest highway for the Commerce of nations. Down this magnificent river from year to year in large ships and ever increasing quantities the wheat of the West conveyed to Montreal immense export trade has in recent years become second to none on the Continent. The crops in Eastern Canada present a fine appearance. The wheat has already commenced, and promises to be up to the average. Farmers in the East no longer raise grain, for the market Stock-raising and dairying yield the most profitable returns. They frankly give the palm, to the West as the great wheat-producing area and say that in the future even more than in the past they must look to the "Last Great West" for their food supply. We met everywhere people making inquiries re-

A Dry Farming Station

Last April the Department of Agriculture secured a section of land near Medicine Hat for the establishment of a dry farming station. It was the intention to demonstrate the principle of soil cultivation as adopted by Prof. Campbell, of Nebraska, but it was not generally supposed that anything would be done in the matter before next spring.

Some officials recently made a trip over the farm site and found that the superintendent had completed treating about 20 acres. The plow was followed by a heavy steam roller weighted down with stones. The object of the rolling of the land is to connect the upper and lower surfaces of the soil and to bring the soil in close contact with the moist ground beneath. This tends to rot the soil very quickly, as it restores the capillary movement of water from the sub surface to the soil in contact with the plow. So quickly is the soil rotting that brood-stocks are necessary, which will be done shortly. Shortly after the rolling process, the Campbell system calls for light steel harrows being placed on the soil which creates a mulch and prevents the escape of moisture from the ground.

It is the intention to make the first experiment in fall wheat, and a large plot will sown this year, probably in August, and the result will be watched with much interest by those engaged in grain growing in Southern Alberta.

garding the west, fully alive to its vast resources and rapid development. We had no hesitation in asserting that the West was a veritable land of promise for the surplus population of the Older Provinces, for all those who, in the East, where population is overcrowded, struggle for existence keen and land scarce, and dear, are seeking an outlet for their industry and energy, that by reason of different kinds and races of people coming together, and by closer intercourse understanding each other social and religious prejudice was being overcome means views were broadening, and a cosmopolitan spirit developing which was scarcely possible in the East. At every Railway Station we observed flaming posters asking for 20,000 men, to assist in harvesting the immense grain-fields of the West, and thousands from the various Provinces

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Raymond's Future Assured.

The town has a Pure Spring Water Supply equal to the Best. Excellent Manufacturing Prospects. An \$80,000 Waterworks System to be Installed. Centre of the Greatest Farming District in the WEST.

An American Discovers the North Pole

Such is a Report in the Daily Press, and Which is Supposedly Authentic

The daily press contains a cablegram from Copenhagen, Denmark, sent by Dr. Cook, the explorer, to his wife in America, to the effect that he has been successful. If this be correct, he will have accomplished what no man has ever done before. The

message was sent not to any scientific society, nor to any of his associates interested in his expedition from a scientific point, but to his wife who has been counting the days and hours and praying for his safety since his departure from New York on July 4th, 1907.

Nothing But a Mere Bluff.

Alberta is acknowledged the best place in Western America to raise oats. At the dry farming Congress at Cheyenne last year Prof. Bell of Laramie, Wyoming, offered to raise \$10,000 that he could raise more and better oats on a section of land in Wyoming than could be raised in Alberta. Prof. W. H. Fairfield, superintendent of the Experimental Farm in Leth-

bridge, promptly took him up on behalf of Alberta and was all ready to carry on the wager as soon as the Colonel came to Lethbridge to make the final arrangements as he promised to do. He ducked out however, and the wager is off. The Colonel thus has acknowledged that Alberta has him beaten and is the best place for oats that he knows of.

Canada's Exposition

The Exposition Committee is making great preparations to tender a reception to Lord Strathcona which shall bring to the direct notice of the High Commissioner the importance of Canada's International Exposition and Selkirk Centennial as a matter of national concern and a very great commercial and industrial force. Thoroughly persuaded of this themselves, the Exposition Committee seeks to impress the fact upon Lord Strathcona, realizing how considerable a factor his lordship will become in the success of the Exposition project if his hearty interest is secured. In order to make Lord Strathcona's interest as close as possible, and have the immense prestige of his name added to the Exposition in a direct way, it is proposed to elect his lordship honorary president of the Exposition, provided his consent can be secured. Those who know Lord Strathcona are of the opinion that he will be so greatly interested in a project that means so much to Canada that the proposal to elect him to the honorary presidency will meet with his entire approval.

EXPOSITION AT TORONTO FAIR
George M. Hall, of the Exposition publicity department, will represent the Exposition at the Toronto Exhibition. West, Winnipeg will have an exhibit at Toronto, and the Exposition Committee has secured a portion of the city's space for the purpose of drawing attention of the people who visit the Toronto Exhibition to the fact that it is proposed to hold Canada's first international exposition at Winnipeg in 1912.

Municipalities Convention

Through the provinces all cities and towns have received during the past few days pamphlets from John T. Hall, of Medicine Hat, Sec. Treas., of the Union of Alberta Municipalities, requesting attendance of representatives to the Fifth Annual Convention which is to be held in Lethbridge, Oct. 8th and 9th.

The object of this union is to the general improvement of every branch of municipal government administration and for the securing of united action of the municipalities and municipal interests as a whole against the encroachments of corporations and others. To the convention each municipality is permitted to send representatives not exceeding in number the members of the council.

Since the Alberta Government will probably introduce during the next session, foundations of a new Municipal Act, the Union earnestly requests the presence of every delegate who might possibly attend. Amongst the other important features which the president and executive hope to inaugurate is the establishment of a municipal encyclopaedia and a bureau of information for the benefit of all provincial cities, towns and villages. At an early date the programmes for the convention will be forwarded to all points where notification has been sent by the secretary.

The vehicle and roads are but parts of one machine. The roads as today are not equal to the counter-part, the horse-drawn vehicle, adapted to the carrying of farm produce rapidly over long distances, will be available. With roads equal to the weight and speed of such a means of transportation; the possibilities as regards farming are tremendous. But a necessary condition to the efficiency of such a vehicle is better roads.

Ratepayers generally are possessors of the idea that their roads are built and maintained almost solely by statute labor, and that if this work is not performed in the most faithful manner no serious crime is committed. They fail to realize, however, that owing to the very imperfect manner of doing the work, municipal councils are obliged to impose a direct money tax. The amount of this tax, the indifference displayed in expending it, and the inferior results produced, comprise one serious phase of the question.

It has been said that there is no direct cash value to the farmer from a saving of time in driving

Strathcona's Visit

Lord Strathcona's visit to Winnipeg will be to him an event of profound gratification for many reasons. Bless with length of days that few men are permitted to enjoy, he will in his vigorous old age have the grand satisfaction of beholding a confidant of modern progress in the midst of what in mature middle life he knew as a vast wilderness. In a land once penetrated only by canoe he will journey in a palace car, and will look out upon wide fields of waving grain, home-steads dotting the smiling landscape in a region of peace and plenty, where in bygone years his memory will recall the Indian and the buffalo were the only inhabitants.

He will find one of the great cities of the world where he once occupied a lone stockaded fort. He can look back with some pride to the part he has played in the history and development of that magnificent country and see fulfilled the forecast he made of it many years ago. He will recall how at a moment when the admission of these territories to the Crown seemed to hang upon a thread, he was for hours in the open air, one winter night, treating with the Riel rebels till his feet were frozen.

What was a crisis in the Empire's history as well as in his own. He belongs to that small category of great men whom it is popular to call Empire builders, and is one of the few who live to see their life-work crowned with success—a success even beyond his own glowing anticipations.

In England he is called the "Empire Builder" because he well deserves, for his service to his adopted country—services given with unswerving loyalty throughout his long life, and still continued with the same devotion in the culminating years of his unexampled career. A welcome is preparing for him in Winnipeg that will show the esteem in which he is held by the people of Manitoba, and all Canadians will join with them in the greeting, wishing he may long be spared to take a part in which none can replace him in promoting the progress of the country with which his name and fame are identified.—Montreal Witness.

over the roads; that it does not matter whether he can take one load or two to market in a day; that he has plenty of time to spend in driving over the roads, but has little money to spend in improving them. The day when that argument was effective has gone by.

Raymond Opera House

Coming Attractions

Grand Cantata Sept. 15th.

Married Folks Dance

September 16th.

Young Peoples' Dance

September 17th

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OTTO L. CARR
Editor and Publisher

Friday, Sept. 3, 1909

One of the best informed of
Vancouver's business men recently
stated that the unprecedented
growth of that city during recent
years was directly traceable to the
development and prosperity of the
Prairie Provinces. The Western
crop situation is almost as eagerly
conveyed in the Pacific cities as it
is by the farmers and business men
of the prairies.

The meeting at Winnipeg last
week of Lord Strathcona and Mr.
James J. Hill is a reminder that
these two men, who have since
achieved such great success, were
associated in railway enterprises
some 30 years ago. It was their
combined efforts that gave each
the power which he has since
made into many millions.

The fifth annual convention of
the Union of Alberta Municipalities
is to be held at Lethbridge on
October 8th and 9th. A pro-
spectus of the convention has been
issued and an interesting and in-
structive programme is being pre-
pared. Every city, town, village
or community should be repre-
sented. Alberta is a young province,
laying the foundation of what will
eventually be many large cities and
towns. One of the objects of the
convention is to impress on all
municipalities to buy right and
to have our municipal laws upon a
sound economic basis.

The feeling in the air is a good
one. Everyone feels good. The
grain is promising well and the
farmer almost feels the jingle of
the coin in his pocket. It doesn't
take a strong feeling for the mer-
chant to feel the transfer of a share
of the coin from the farmers pocket
to his till. The farmers are the
nation's backbone and down that
spinal column run the feelings
which cause either a glow or a chill.
If the farmer prospers so do we all.
If the farmer fails we all blue.
The farmer wears a broad
smile these days and the genial
glow is felt by the business man,
the mechanic, the artisan. Nature
is behaving beautifully. The grain
is responding nobly to the sunning
and moisture moisture and old
mother earth bids fair to give
abundant increase. If the weather
continues as at present there will
be full granaries. The market
will be buoyant, prices good, money
plentiful. Cheer up.—Review.

Everything in western Canada
this year is in the superlative.
The crop yield will be the largest
on record. Naturally these good
crops have a tendency to raise the
price of farm lands and city prop-
erty. Eastern financial men who
a short time ago were reprimand-
ing the western farmers for smog-
ging too many high priced cigars

have millions more on loan than
they had last year. The G. T. P.
B. has just completed a couple
of lines ready to be put in use.
Their cost was about a million and
a half. The G. T. P. B. has let a con-
tract for another section of their
line on the coast and the cost of
this piece of work is ten millions.
If you can tell a story of the west
these days which concerns millions
of something, you get poor hearing.

Swords Best Deeds to Test Them.
If you have an opportunity at an
time of examining a sword such as is
used in naval and military service
you may notice that just below the
hilt, an inch or two down the blade
there is a small disk or brass welded
into the blade. The meaning of this
brass might well escape any one not
possessed of a well developed sense of
curiosity. Swords are subjected to
very severe tests before being issued
and this brass piece indicates that one
of the tests to which the sword was
subjected was to have its point bent
right back until it touched the hilt at
the brass spot. Swords that have suc-
cessfully withstood this severe test are
trustworthy.—London Chronicle.

Tested It.
"Willie," said the boy's mother, who
was preparing to go out, "you mustn't
eat that cake in the laundry while I'm
gone. It will make you sick."
Three hours later when returned
Willie said, "You didn't know what
we were talking about, mamma. That
cake didn't make me sick a bit!"

Too Willing.
Old Lady (in tears, to chemist)—Will
you poison my dear little child?
It's in such—such agony. Chemist
politely—With pleasure, madam. Old
Lady indignantly—With pleasure?
nasty, unfeeling man! Then you shan't
do it!—London Answers.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATION.

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over eighteen years old, may
homestead a quarter section of
available Dominion land in Mani-
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or sub agency for the district.
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by father, mother, son, daughter,
brother or sister of intending
homesteader.

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upon and cultivation of the land
in each of three years. A home-
steader may live within nine
miles of his homestead on a farm
or at least 80 acres solely owned
and occupied by him or by his
father, mother, son, daughter,
brother or sister.

In certain districts a home-
steader in good standing may
pre-empt a quarter section along
side his homestead. Price \$300
per acre. Duties—Must reside
six months in each of six years
from the date of homestead entry
including the time required to
earn homestead patent) and cul-
tivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has ex-
hausted his homestead right and
cannot obtain a pre-emption may
take a purchased homestead in
certain districts. Price \$3 per
acre. Duties—Must reside six
months in each of 3 years, cul-
tivate fifty acres and erect a house
worth \$300.00.

Coal—Coal mining rights may
be leased for a period of 21 years
renewal at an annual rental of
of \$1 per acre not more than 250
acres shall be leased to one
individual or company. A royalty
at the rate of five cents
per ton shall be collected on the
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Once a Day Himself.

"That man remembers that he was once a boy himself," a Broadway jeweler remarked as a customer left the store. "He came in just now and said he wanted a watch for his boy for a birthday present and that he wanted the cheapest I had."

"The old sinner! And I know he is well fixed, too," the jeweler's friend commented.

The other smiled. "I told him that those very cheap ones wouldn't keep good time," the other continued. "But he said: 'Oh, that's all right. Just give me one that has the luck fixed on so that he can get it off. He will be satisfied.'"

—Woman's Home Companion.

Fired.

During the recent visit in camp of the national guard of the District of Columbia one of the capitalists called a sergeant one day, saying:

"Sergeant, note down Private Mooney—one day on bread and water for slovenly turnout on parade."

"Beg pardon, captain," responded the sergeant, "but that won't make any difference to Mooney. He's a vegetarian."

"Then," said the captain, "give him one day on meat and soup." —Harper's Weekly.

Anything Better Than Home.

"I am sick to death of everything," said the society woman. "Let's spend this evening where we've never spent one before."

"Agreed," said her husband. "Shall we try home or church?"

"Church," she replied, sighing—Judge.

So Singular.

"Funny," said Harlow, "but there was a time when the barbers used to speak of my hair."

"You mean before you began to get bald?" asked his friend.

"Yes. Now they speak of my hairs."

—Bostonian Magazine.

At the Reception.

Casual Caller (to one next him): "I was introduced to that quiet-eyed, and lained woman over there as Mrs. Somebody or other. Don't you think the man was an idiot that married her?"

Next One (quietly): "I can't say, I'm the man—Baltimore American."

Doctors in Germany.

In Germany if a doctor is wanted suddenly in the night, instead of flying round in a cab or rushing wildly from house to house, one goes to the nearest emergency station and fetches one of several doctors who are always on night duty at their term.

Brown Bread.

To cut a loaf of hot brown bread take a piece of Welio and place it round the loaf and cross the ends and pull. There will be a clean cut without crumb.

Seamen Vote Ahead of Time.

Norwegian seamen are entitled to vote before leaving their country. If the polling day is within three months of their departure, or they can vote at a foreign port within the same time by having their votes sent home through a Norwegian consul.

Smoked Them Out.

A Drenthre (English) landlord, having tried in vain to get rid of some troublesome tenants, stopped up their chimneys with a covering of cement.

A Girl's Girl.

Whenever you hear a girl called a "girl's girl" try to know her. If you do not do so already, she is sure to be nice in the best sense of the word. In nine cases out of ten you will find her true and sympathetic, always ready to listen to confidences and above all, ready to keep them as such. She is always doing a kind act for those out, and thought of her as a source of help in her calculations.

Such a girl is always popular with her friends, and you will hear golden opinions of her on all sides. There may be nothing specially about her to attract notice. It seems to be just an individual charm in her nature that stamps her with this engaging characteristic. She is generally frank and honest in expressing an opinion, and her friends may be sure it is genuine one. She is at once unaffected and simple and ready to show an interest in all her friends' undertakings.

If you cannot count among your friends a girl who earns this title, try to find one, and when you find her congratulate yourself upon your success.

A Moral Pinch.

There are few faults in which the people who are forced to live with them are the only ones capable of falling just now aggravating these self-made martyrs are, for the moral pinch is usually a person enters up with self-consciousness, gets wrinkles around her eyes, has her mouth drawn down at the corners and her forehead puckered with heavy lines, the result of deep study as to how each wicked speech could be meant for her.

To Clean Dresses.

Sweet oil applied with a soft brush is excellent for cleaning linens. Brush all the dust out first, then rub the object with the oil, using as little as possible. Polish first with a soft duster, then with a chamois leather.

When Washing Clothes.

A tablespoonful of turpentine boiled with clothes will greatly help to whiten and disinfect them.

A GLOVE HINT.

Few Women Know How to Put on Long Gloves.

Few of us know the proper way to put on long gloves. The common custom is to pull the gloves on any way without regard to the lines of the hands or the seams of the gloves. This manner of putting them on makes them lose their shape woefully quickly. Gloves lose form rapidly, no matter how treated, but with proper care they will fit snugly for a longer period than the average person would think.

The wrong way of putting on gloves causes them to stretch out of shape, a split between the fingers, break in the stitching, to tear out the small three-cornered piece below the thumb and to sag at the top.

It should take at least ten minutes to put long gloves on properly. The first time the gloves are worn it should take at least twenty. By stretching them before putting them on they can be saved, but they must not be stretched too much or too hard.

In putting on gloves the thumb should be left as the outside and all four fingers started at once. Keep the fingers of the other hand straight and rub slowly, but with a firm pressure.

Continue this process until the hand is partly in the glove; then with the thumb and first two fingers of the free hand catch the wrist of the glove. Rub the front and back of the fingers, but not the sides. When the fingers are in the covering, put the thumb in, using the same motion.

When this is completed, adjust the glove and baton the first button. Do this before fitting the mousquetaire portion. Do not pull the glove up by grasping at the top, as this stretches it and causes it to wrinkle and lose its shape.

Follow the same plan as was used in putting in the finger—rub them gently. When the glove thus has been properly put on, the folds can be arranged as one wishes.

Take off gloves, peel them off, turning inside out. Do not grab the finger tips and pull them off by strength. This will stretch them.

Water Transportation Cheap.

Any class of water transportation is comparatively cheaper than land transportation, unless something better than the modern railroad is invented. For this reason the greater part of our domestic or inland tonnage has been and is carried by water and by rail. For that reason the railways own the largest steamers on the lakes. The wheat trade was lost to the Mississippi, not by competition, but because the railroads did not bring the Mississippi above Cairo to Decatur, for lack of ability to compete, but for lack of commerce, which is to say accessibility by means of its own tributaries.—Charles D. Stewart in Century.

Nothing Done.

The musician was deeply annoyed. "But, hang it all," he said, "I told your reporter three or four times over that the viola I used was a genuine Stradivarius, and here in his report this morning there's not a word—not a word!"

With a scornful laugh the editor replied: "First to see it should be, sir. When Mr. Stradivarius gets his ditties advertised in this paper under \$2 a line, you come around and let me know."

A Fine Morning.

"Fine morning, your honor," affably remarked the man who had been arrested the night before for being drunk and disorderly.

"Indeed," responded the justice, "quite a fine morning—in fact, a ten dollar fine morning."

Golden Measure.

"In Australia," bragged the native of that country, "you can pick up gold by the pint."

"It comes in quarts in America," retorted the quick-witted squire of Uncle Sam.

The Value of Ridicule.

"A man," said Dr. Johnson, "should be a part of his own with the laughers, by which means nothing ridiculous or particular about him might be presented to his view and corrected."

Shame.

"My father's house is full of fakes," said a twelve-year-old playboy to a neighbor's house. When asked what he meant, he recited one article after another, all cheap imitations of expensive things.

A little girl who had turned fourteen said to a friend: "Alas, my I must not pretend; that to pretend is to lie. But she pretends as much as I do. She pretends that she has a stained glass window in her bathroom when it's really only colored paper pasted on the glass. Of course mamma's a woman, and I'm not. I suppose I'll have to wait until I grow up before I can pretend."

When the remarks of these two youngsters were reported to the parents, they were amazed that the points had fastened themselves on the children's minds. But it is here nevertheless that the pernicious habit of allowing shame and imitations in thousands of our American houses is creating its worst havoc—upon the children at the most formative periods of their lives. And yet we expect a child to ring true in his thought and character when on every hand he is surrounded in his parents' home with things that are shams and imitations.

Be in Mind



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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Of all the sports to which civilized man is addicted that of going a-fishing when weather, wind and water are favorable is probably the most popular. The pleasures of hunting can be had by only a few. But everybody can own a rod and tackle, and within an hour or two's ride of almost every center of population there are streams and lakes in which minnows, sunfish, bass and other fish are abundant, perch and other fish.

Fishing is a profitable recreation. It was long ago observed that the pleasures of the out-of-door world were most keenly enjoyed when made incidental to some occupation or sport. The sweet larciness of the quiet stream or lake exercises a soothing and healing influence; the exercise of the mind required for preparing the lure for the finny prey is just enough to lead interest and when the game is taken, the catch is an element of excitement which, like some rare condiment, lends a flavor of delight to the feast.

Let's go a-fishing. The places to go are countless; the time spent can be a day or a month, according to one's time and means; the rewards are great in health and pleasure. If you are energetic choose fly fishing or trolling; if you are desirous mostly of rest choose a pool where still fishing can be pursued with a set rod while you read or watch the birds. All moods, all dispositions and all fancies can be indulged in while fishing. In either way you can get very closely into touch with nature.

And fishing can be a solitary or a social pleasure. You can go alone or with a company and find happiness anywhere—unless your mind is more bent on what you catch than on what you see and hear and feel. Goodness in a fisherman brings its just punishment. But most of us are not greedy when we go a-fishing. We go, perhaps, primarily because of the desire to catch something, but we enjoy far more than the catching. And the summer is the time when fishing can be most enjoyed. Wherever you go, a-fishing often these summer days.

"Look out for the engine!" but never fear. For the train in passing will close the grade crossing gate, if you are in Switzerland on the electric railway. J. B. Van Brunt says that the gate van consists of a long bar lowered across the roadway. The inner end of the barrier bar, which carries a counterweight, is made of channel iron, while the barrier itself is a light crested pine. At the pivot of the bar is a drum, on which is a set of pulleys and operates the swinging bar on the other side of the track. When the bell rings the locomotive or car comes in contact with the auxiliary wire closely paralleling the main trolley wire, the windings of the apparatus are connected, and the current starts the motor, light the incandescent lamps, and rings an electric alarm bell. The operation of the bar requires about twenty seconds. During this time the drum by its screw thread is displaced in the direction of the shaft and stops the braking action of the spring, working upon the rim of the gear wheel. Before the bar is completely reached the horizontal position the cable mounts the conical part of the drum and the rollers up at the end of its swing. When the counterweight is raised the cable bar remains closed with the motor flowing through the motor when the train enters the auxiliary wire. The counterweight acts to bring the bar back to the vertical position.

Mr. Fred T. Jane, the English naval expert, seems to be a man of good sense, when he talks absolutely no stock in the talk about airships attacking battleships. He says the futility of a rushing, unceremonious, being able to drop with uncertainty a dynamite bomb upon such an insignificant object as a battleship will seem from the height that an airship must keep is apparent. He thinks that the main use of an airship in naval warfare will be to locate the battleships at night, so that they can be attacked by torpedoes. Locating a battleship at night is a difficult thing to locate at the level of the water, as it is a small object in a haze and fog. She can be much more easily seen from some height, and this the airship scouts would accomplish.

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ELEPHANTS AT WORK.

One item from Mr. Kipling's picture of Rangoon referred to the elephants hauling teakwood in "the snaky, snaky creek." The elephants are still at it, working with wonderful precision and an apparent sense of responsibility. They don't try to soldier, never get in one another's way or mixed up with the machinery, no matter how complicated they may be for man.

Some of them take the teak logs which have been floated down the river and tow them ashore. Then they haul them up the bank, and either rolling them with one foot while they walk on three, pushing them up the bank, or pulling them with a chain attached to a breast strap.

Inside line an elephant selects a log, picks it up with his tusks, kicks it up to the saw with his tusks, and then he is turned to the knot around the log holds it against the teeth of the saw while it is being cut. The elephant is pulled to the outside along as they are cut off and adjusting the log to make it straight. The elephant is then pulled to the outside along as they are cut off and adjusting the log to make it straight. The elephant is then pulled to the outside along as they are cut off and adjusting the log to make it straight.

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FOR SEEING BEHIND.

Commander Soule, of the Paris police, has just invented a pair of spectacles which are made of a material which enables them to see behind them. This is accomplished by a pair of small mirrors which are placed in the eye of the spectacles. The inventor claims that this does not interfere with the forward view.

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THE CAPITAL OF BURMA

THE FLYING FISHERIES HAVE FLOWN FROM RANGOON.

In Most Ways It Is an Up-to-date As Any of Our Western Cities.

All of us who were singing "On the Road to Mandalay" a few years ago—and there were mighty few of us who let it alone vocally—will be a bit surprised to be informed that Rangoon, where the dawn comes with a lit thunder, and other interesting things happen, looks to the approaching tourist like an up-to-date Canadian or American business center.

In fact, according to a writer in the Southern Workman, the capital of Burma has many towns but a mile in the city improvement line. "Its electric light highways, all paved, its brilliantly illuminated boulevards, with rows of graceful, well-trimmed trees flanking both sides, its block of buildings, all laid out after a carefully considered plan, showing the influence of the British, but much of austere regularity, astonish the stranger."

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Local and General News Items

We are Always Pleased to insert Local Happenings in these Columns.

Mr. Fred Burton, editor of the *Cardston Star*, was in town on Monday.

Mr. "Rod" Whitbeck, of Taber spent a few days in town last week renewing acquaintances.

A regular meeting of Town Council will be held on Monday evening next.

Monday, October 25th, has been set apart as Thanksgiving Day this year.

The usual Sunday Service at New Stirling by Rev. J. J. Cameron will be held in the future at 2.30 p.m.

The Canadian Order of Oddfellows held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening last. A goodly number were in attendance.

Salt Lake City Hotels refused recently to accommodate Johnston, the colored pugilist. They refused, of course, because he was a negro, not because he was a prize-fighter.

Mr. R. A. Pettis, of Calgary, employed with the Alberta Pacific Elevator Company, arrived in town last week, and will look after the Company's elevator here in the future.

Harvesting is in full swing around our community. Last Thursday evening Jack Frost "busted in" but from his visit no damage was done to grain. The effects were only noticed slightly on the gardens.

The Raymond Fall-Fair will be held on Sept 16th and 17th. Don't forget the dates. The prize list is being issued this week, and copies can be had from Geo. H. Budd, Secretary, at his office at the beginning of the week.

Miss Edna Brewerton, and Mr. George Brewerton, left on Monday for Utah. Miss Edna is taking a vacation, while George will attend the L. D. S. University at Salt Lake City.

The Deputy Minister of Education says that two hundred teachers will be needed to fill vacancies in Alberta Schools before the end of the year. The crop of school districts is in keeping with the conditions of the grain fields.

Canada has made one expedition of recent years.—A Polar one. The cruise of the Arctic was made famous practically by the amount of Champagne consumed on the trip.

Messrs. Luscombe, Wasden, Norton and Pettis got "sore" at the ducks last Monday and went out to take revenge. They bagged 58 of the birds and returned home quite contented.

Rev J. J. Cameron returned home last week after a month's vacation visiting friends in Eastern Canada. Mrs. Cameron and Miss Ida, will not return home for a few weeks.

Several carloads of lumber have arrived in town for the new yard, which the Alberta Lumber and Hardware Company have opened up in our town.

The A. R. & I. Co., commenced work on Monday last in their extension from Cardston to Kinball. That splendid progress for the company and the south district.

Building operations are being rushed these days in town. Messrs. Caboon and Newton are rushing work on the Taylor Academy, and on the Security Investment Co. building. Messrs. Shannon and Cassidy are also rushing the work on the District School.

The uniforms for the Raymond Junior Band arrived in town this week. They are neat and very attractive.

Mr. Fortune will address the "Ladies Aid" on the afternoon of the 15th at 8 o'clock p.m. in the Presbyterian Church. Subject—"Home Mission Work."

Miss Lexie Rodeback who has been visiting in Cardston for the past few weeks returned home on Monday last.

Rev. W. Fortune, Field Sec. of the Temperance and Moral Reform League, will address a Mass meeting in the L. D. S. Church on the evening of Wednesday the 15th, at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

W. Fisher president of the New Stirling Town Syndicate has made a gift of two central lots for the erection of a new Church at New Stirling. Steps shall immediately be taken to commence building operations.

Watch for the announcement of the grand opening of Davies' Millinery Parlors in our next issue.

A meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society was held in the town hall on Thursday evening.

Monday September 6th, is being observed as Labor Day in the larger towns and cities. The stores in our town will be closed all day Monday. There is a big Labor Day celebration in Lethbridge on Monday.

On Saturday last, the 7 year old son of F. B. Rolfeon, happened with an accident which resulted in a broken arm. He was out at his father's farm about three miles west of town, and while playing with a couple of other boys on a stack, he accidentally fell off, and broke two bones of the left arm, between elbow and wrist. It was a very bad break, but happily to say the young boy is reported as doing nicely.

Without wishing to be presumptuous or too early in making the suggestion, if Dr. Cook really has the north pole with him and no use for it, we would like to borrow it for the next few days to place in our office, where it would be of valuable assistance, if it is as hot as it has been recently, as might have a tendency to cool the atmosphere.

Quilt ("Old Curiosity Shop"). Eugene Marchbanks ("Candidate"). Lucy Dashwood ("Charles O'Malley").

Palace Fletcher ("John Halifax"). A popular or standard novel would make a good choice in prizes, to be awarded for the longest list of correct answers.

Quizzing Glass Again. The quizzing glass, or single lens, is again taking an important place in the curious world. The little rubbering glass is pliant as well as impressive both in and out of use and is elaborately trimmed with chased gold and in many cases with diamonds. Many women wear them dangling from the ends of long moire ribbon chains.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST. WARRANT—I hereby direct you to levy upon the lands mentioned in the schedule in arrears of taxes due thereon with costs and to sell the lands so levied upon pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Ordinance.

John H. Rivers, Mayor
Municipality of the town of Raymond
To Geo. H. Budd, Secretary-Treasurer
of the Town of Raymond.
List of Lands to be sold for arrears of Taxes due the Municipality of John H. Rivers, Mayor of said Town.
1. Brown J. T. Lot No. 2-2 In Block No. 127 On Plan 4489-1. Taxes \$7.60, Cost \$2.25.
2. Giles David Lot No. 1. In Block No. 103 On Plan 4489-1. Taxes \$30.35, Cost \$2.45.
3. Gough, Wm. Lot No. 5. In Block No. 72 On Plan 4489-1. Taxes \$7.60, Cost \$2.25.
4. Harris C. F. Lot No. 6-7. In Block No. 66 On Plan 2039-1. Taxes \$6.15, Cost \$2.35.
5. Jones G. C. Lot No. 4. In Block No. 31 On Plan 2039-1. Taxes \$6.15, Cost \$2.35.
6. Penman A. A. Lot No. 3. In Block No. 31 On Plan 2039-1. Taxes \$6.15, Cost \$2.35.
7. Pettit Edwin Lot No. 58 In Block No. 7-2 Acres on Plan 1346-1. Taxes \$1.60, Cost 2.50.
8. Ryan E. H. Lot No. 2 in Block No. 3 on plan 2039-1 taxes \$2.25, cost 2.25.
9. Smith Henry Lot No. 6 in Block No. 31 on plan No. 2294-1 Taxes 6.50, Cost 2.35.
10. Taylor Olive Lot No. 9 in Block No. 31 on Plan 4489-1. Taxes 10.35, Cost 2.35.
The above referred to LANDS, NUN-BRO 2039-1 4489-1 and 1346-1 are all of record in the Land Titles Office of the South Alberta Land Registration District.
JOHN H. RIVERS,
Mayor of the Municipality of the Town of Raymond.

An Eventful Trip (Continued from Page 1)

are responding. This response will be fraught with benefit both to West and East. It will cause young men to go West, and see and size up for themselves, the vast reasons of the West and lead many to settle there while it will stir up the East to desire improved moths of agriculture the better to retain their young men at home. The jealousy between East and West which some people have, in time past, been seeking to foster, we are glad to state is disappearing. Such jealousy is quite groundless. The East and West are necessary to each other, they are both essential to the unity and solidarity of the nation, the one is dependent upon the other. "That no man liveth to himself and no man dieth to himself" is as true of the nation as of the individual. Each province has resources and products of its own, the want of one part or section is made up by the abundance of another, and it is only when each, with all the industry and energy its people can command, seeks to develop its own resources, that the progress and prosperity of the whole nation can be secured. We are glad to observe in the East, increasing and cheering evidence of closer fellowship among the various Christian bodies. Union here too is in the air, slight differences in minor points of duty and doctrine which will always exist are being subordinated to the more numerous and essential points on which we are all agreed. St. Augustine's famous principle, "In essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty, in all things charity" is being more fully understood, and the various Churches are uniting their forces and concentrating their energies more fully against the crying evils of our time which we must all admit is the great object for which they exist.

John J. Cameron,
BIRTHS

In Stirling on Sunday Aug 20, to the wife of Gus, Ostlund—a daughter.

In Raymond, on Monday Aug 20th to the wife of Alma Betts—a daughter.

In Raymond, on Wednesday Sept. 1st to the wife of Mark Y. Cannon, a daughter.

Successful Teacher

Mr. William Paris of our town has secured the contract for the heating and ventilation work on the new Public School. He has also received the contract for the heating installation work on the Security Investment Co. building.

OLD CHIEF CAFE
L. N. Rose & C. D. Fox, Props.

Have you Visited our Cafe lately?

We have put in a Fresh, new and up-to-date Stock of the Best Confectionery

Have you tried our Ice Cream?

It is the Best Made in town. Our make is considered the best by those who know

Our Restaurant is open day and night. Meals the best in town. Catering a specialty

The Mercantile Co., Limit'd BIG SALE OF CROCKERY

20 Per Cent Off

Our Entire Stock of these Goods.

Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, was \$8.50, NOW \$6.50.

One was \$13.50, NOW \$10.80.

Large assortment of Toilet Sets from \$2 to \$5

We Must Have More Room.

Therefore Everything Goes at Low Prices.

Raymond Mercantile Company LIMITED

Raymond's Big Departmental Store

Great Show of Fall Goods.

We are now Offering the Latest Shades in the most up-to-date Dress Goods at amazingly low Prices

GENTLEMEN

Will you call and see our Samples of Tailor Made Suits. We absolutely guarantee Fit, Style and Workmanship of Every GARMENT
Our Prices are the lowest in this town.

KING BROS. UP-TO-DATE MERCHANTS

WATCH THIS AD. FOR WEEKLY STORE NEWS